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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kenji KARAKI
Serial No. : 10/669,522
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For : IMAGING APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : JERABEK, KELLY L.
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RESPONSE - 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2008, the term for response to which expires on June 13, 2008.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the First Species, Figs. 1 and 2, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

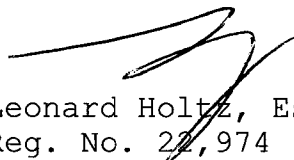
CLAIMS READABLE:

The claims readable on the elected First Species, Figs. 1 and 2, are claims 1-7.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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